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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jacobson, M., et al.

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For:

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING CELL SURFACE

RECEPTOR PROTEIN MODULATORS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 23, 2008, in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires February 23, 2008. In that February 23, 2008 is a Saturday, this response is timely filed and no further extension of time is needed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election.